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SUBJ: CLOSURE OF KAGNEW AND CONSULATE GENERAL

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2449

1. TEXT OF NOTE RE KAGNEW STATIONS READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE(COMPLIMENTARY OPENING " AND HAS HONOR TO INFORM THE
LATTER (EMBASSY) OF THE DECISION OF THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT
TO CLOSE THE UNITED STATES NAVAL COMMUNICATION UNIT AS ASMARA AS
THE "KAGNEW" STATION".

QUOTE: CONSEQUENTLY IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE STATION
REFERRED TO ABOVE SHOULD CEASE ALL OPERATIONS AS OF THE
RECEIPT OF THIS NOTE BY THE EMBASSY AND THAT REPATRIATION OF ALL
PERSONNEL AT THE STATION BE COMPLETED IN FOUR DAYS THEREAFTER.

QUOTE: THE MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT
TWO OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
NATIONAL DEFENCE HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO FACILITATE THE CLOSURE
OF THE STATION.(FOLLOWED BY COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) END QUOTE.

2. TEXT OF NOTE RE CONGEN READS AS FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE (AFTER COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)
AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE LATTER (EMBASSY) OF THE DECISION
OF THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT TO CLOSE ALL CONSULATES AND CONSULATES
GENERAL IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGION OF ERITREA.

QUOTE : ACCORDINGLY, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE UNITED STATES

CONSULATE IN ASMARA STOP ACTIVITIES AS OF RECEIPT OF THIS NOTE
AND THE REPATRIATION OF ALL ITS PERSONNEL BE COMPLETED IN FOUR
DAYS THEREAFTER (FOLLOWED BY COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE).
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